



RCR Studio Ministry:

A Closer Look at the “Choice” Program, Which Shares People’s Testimonies

Ayur Vanzhilov: Greetings, everyone! New guests to our studio always bring new miracles to share! Our guests are very diverse, but they are all united by their love for Christ and the desire that the Good News reach everyone through them. It's especially gratifying that this ministry is bearing fruit in people's hearts. Recently we met one man who had repented as a boy and received spiritual direction from Earl Poysti on the radio, and met another viewer who was strengthened in his faith by listening to the testimonies on our "Choice" program. The amazing thing is that they both were able to share their stories as guests on our “Choice” program themselves!

Leonid Gangalo Shares on the "Choice" program

I was born again in 2020, but I had a really hard time listening to sermons. They gave me headaches. The only thing I could do was read the books of I & II Kings in the Bible. Since I couldn't listen to sermons, I found the YouTube channel "Studio RHR/RCR-Videos," with testimonies on the "Choice" program. They became my first spiritual nourishment. Imagine, I spend all day working on teeth—I'm a dental technician by profession—and all the while, I'm listening to testimony after testimony on my headphones, every day. That's how I learned about the ministry of RCR, and then I felt the desire to participate in the "Choice" program myself. In 2025, I was able to come to Moscow from the Altai Republic in southern Siberia. Praise God that my dream came true!



Here is one of the comments posted on this “Choice” program:

- Well done! Just like me! I also came to God in 2020... And I started with the "Choice" program. I binge-watched all the programs and wept with joy for those people, with admiration for how great God is! These programs are always an inspiration to me! - @LyubovGaskova



Sergey with Program Host Natalia Chernyakova, next to a photo of our Founder Earl Poysti and an old radio.

Excerpts from the "Choice" program where Sergey Kirishko spoke about Earl Poysti, and Earl’s Influence on His Life

It was Earl Nikolayevich Poysti who influenced my calling and my faith, even in my youth. I'm a third-generation evangelical believer from western Ukraine. In the evenings, we listened to Christian radio. It had to be in secret, because after my father bought a radio, he was summoned to the village council and was told, “Sergey, you know that we are forbidden to listen to radio broadcasts from abroad, you must only listen to our Soviet radio.”

But what's interesting is that the brothers in the church also found out that my father had bought a radio, and an innovation like this was a concern to them, too, so the church council met and said, "Sergey, listen only to Christian programs; anything else is sinful. Only then can you keep a radio at home." What a time that was... somewhere around the 1960s-70s, during Khrushchev's presidency.

I grew up during the Brezhnev era, and we boldly turned on the radio in the evenings. Earl Nikolayevich Poysti and other preachers were there. But it was Earl’s inspired and Christ-centered sermons that truly touched my heart. I was 10 or 12 years old then. And what I remember most is that, it turns out, there are still Christians all over the world! We had been told by propaganda that the church was about to disappear and was living out its last days, that Christianity was gone.

Earl spoke, and we listened, and he also hosted a program: "News from the Mission Fields." And you know, that's when I had a dream: when I grew up, I wanted to become a missionary. I didn't fully understand what a missionary was. But I heard Earl Poysti talk about how important it was to spread the Gospel.



I remember when Earl Poysti came to Kyiv for the millennium anniversary of "Christianity in Rus" in 1988. There was an official ceremony on Vladimir Hill. Yes, that was probably the first step, when the curtain opened and I saw Earl Nikolayevich Poysti and the other missionaries in person. How wonderful! And to get to this event, you needed an official invitation. I didn't have one, but I still made it to Vladimir Hill. There was a crowd, thousands of people. Something incredible was happening! People were thirsty, searching for God. I felt that God was doing something special, and I was a part of it.

Then Earl visited one of the evangelical churches in Kyiv, where I listened to his sermon. I saw him in person! He's a

legend to us - we had only listened to his voice before this. And here he was in person - alive, real, genuine! It was something special! The Baptists considered Him one of their own, and the Pentecostals also considered him one of their own, and this was his wisdom, that he did not divide believers, did not touch upon denominations; he preached Christ to everyone.

One of the comments posted for this "Choice" program:

- Thank you for the program. I'm from Belarus. I couldn't help but remember the times when school was oppressive and Christian students were humiliated, believers were fined for attending church services, and their homes were searched. But there was a strong desire not to break, to remain faithful to the Lord. Christianity is so weak now, and under such pressure, it's hard to say who will stand firm. May the Lord grant us faithfulness. - @Sveta

Praise and Prayer Requests

- Pray for the ministry of the RCR Studio and the development of other platforms for hosting programs.
- Pray for the work of publishing Earl Poysti's historical legacy on the Telegram channel.
- Pray for 3 men who are completing the program at the adaptation center in Solnechnogorsk. They have not yet become believers nor taken steps toward the Savior. Pray for their repentance and dedication to God.
- Pray for the Rumyantsevo Pirkko Home, where the brothers carried out a major renovation of the second floor last year due to a bedbug problem. However, the bedbugs have migrated from the second floor to the first floor. Now these walls and floors need to be replaced, and renovation of the hallway has already begun. We are managing to raise some funds, but we need help.
- The Rumyantsevo center is also raising funds to upgrade its transportation (two vehicles) on its own. Please pray that they will not have any problems selling the old ones and buying newer ones.
- Praise God that the Pirkko Home centers are fully operational this winter.
- Praise God for His care and provision of the RCR ministry during this turbulent time.
- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, help for war refugees and comfort for those who have lost loved ones.



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